

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

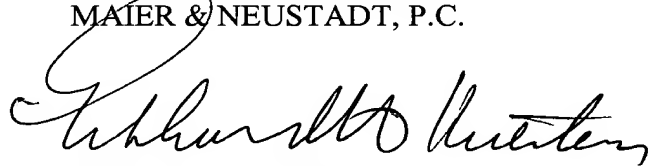
Claims 1-3, 9-13, 20-22, 28 and 32 are remains active in this application, Claims 4-8, 14-19, 23-27 and 29-31 canceled by the present Amendment.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 8, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-3, 9-13, 20-22, 28 and 32, drawn to a method and unit for generating a code to be embedded in a predetermined content, classified in class 380, subclass 44. Applicant preserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-3, 9-13, 20-22 and 32 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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